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Our comment regarding this action is that it should be ended immediately. This suit was politically engineered by business competing against Microsoft that were falling behind due to their own management. This new private lawsuit filed by AOL-TW underscores our point.

Oracle, Sun Microsystems, AOL-TW and various state attorney(s) general stand to benefit from this action while consumers, investors and our economy at large lose.

Is this proper use of anti-trust law?

Thank you,

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